

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Idaho Legislative Interim Committee on Property Taxation has announced a series of public meetings that are designed to allow interested persons around the state to comment on the property taxation system in place in the State.

The Interim Committee on Property Taxation was established by adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 which authorized this committee to undertake and complete a study of the state's property tax structure in all of its aspects, with the goal of the committee's recommendations being to develop a strategy to implement a property tax structure over the succeeding years that is balanced in its application and effect, that encourages economic development, that meets the revenue needs of local units of government, encourages and assists economic development and answers the concern over rising property values and property taxes.

Members of the Interim Committee are:

Senator. Shawn Keough, Co-chair
Senator Brad Little
Senator Monty Pearce
Senator John Goedde
Senator Tim Corder
Senator Elliot Werk
Senator David Langhorst

Representative. Dennis Lake, Co-chair
Representative Bill Deal
Representative Mike Moyle
Representative Gary Collins
Representative Eric Anderson
Representative Wendy Jaquet
Representative George Saylor

If persons are unable to attend the following list of meetings and would like to submit testimony electronically or in written form, they may do so at mnugent@lso.idaho.gov or to Property Tax Committee, Legislative Services Office, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0054.

Property Tax Interim Committee Meeting Sites and Dates:

1. **Sandpoint** – 1:00 p.m., July 27, Sandpoint High School Auditorium, 401 S. Division Avenue
2. **Coeur d'Alene** – 7:00 p.m., July 27, Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn/Conference Center, 414 W. Appleway, Coeur d'Alene
3. **Moscow** – 1:00 p.m., July 28 , University of Idaho Whitewater Room, University Commons
4. **Lewiston** – 7:00 p.m., July 28, Lewis Clark State College, Meriweather Lewis Hall Room 100 7th Avenue and 5th Street, adjacent to the college library
5. **Hailey** – 1:00 p.m., August 10, Community Campus Rotary Room, Rooms 301 and 302, 1050 Fox Acres Road
6. **Twin Falls** – 7:00 p.m., August 10, College of Southern Idaho, Taylor Building, Rooms 276-277
7. **Pocatello** – 1:00 p.m., August 11, Idaho State University, Student Union Building, Salmon River Suite
8. **Rexburg** – 7:00 p.m., August 11, Cottontree Inn, Conference Room, 450 W. 4th South
9. **McCall** – 1:00 p.m., August 24, McCall Golf Course, Meeting Room, 1001 Reedy Lane
Directions: From downtown McCall turn right on Park
10. **Emmett** – 7:00 p.m., August 24, City Council Chambers, 501 East Main Street
11. **Boise** – 1:00 p.m., August 25, City Hall, City Council Chambers, 150 N. Capitol Blvd.
12. **Nampa** – 7:00 p.m., August 25, Nampa City Hall, City Council Chambers, 411 3rd Street South

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